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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.114

In response to the Advisory Action mailed September 29, 2006, Applicant requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §114 and reconsideration of the pending Claims 1-23 in view of the following amendments and remarks. This response is organized as follows:

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